

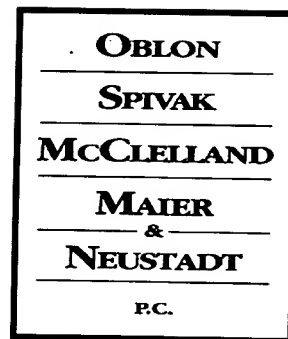


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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/883,258

Applicants: Takashi NISHIOKA, et al.

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LASER PROCESSING THEREOF, FLEXOGRAPHIC
PRINTING PLATE AND THE METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND A SEAL MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: Yvette M. CLARKE

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-2 and 14-15, for further prosecution.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-2 and 14-15, drawn to a polymeric material having at least 45% ethylene repeating unit and an organic peroxide;
- Group II: Claims 3-6, drawn to a laminated body;
- Group III: Claim 7, drawn to a method of producing a laminated body;
- Group IV: Claims 8-9, drawn to a printing plate using the material of group I; and
- Group V: Claims 10-13, drawn to a printing plate capable of being peeled at the interface.